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SAN FRANCISCO BIDS FOR BIG CONVENTION

Party Leaders Believe It Would Be Good Politics to Favor Westerners.

San Francisco is putting up the strongest fight for the Democratic National Convention of any city. It is not at all improbable, according to a prominent nember of the national committee who was in New York for a few hours yesterday on his way to attend the meeting of the committee in Washington, that the Golden Gate City will capture the

The other cities, named in the order in which they seem to be exerting efforts in that direction, which are contenders for the honor of entertaining the Democrats are St. Louis, Kansas City, Chiago and Cleveland.

"While at first thought the idea of going to the Pacific coast for our conjustion seems out or the question," said the committeeman, "it should not be so considered. The argument that the representatives of San Francisco are putting up is that it is no further for the delegates from the East to go to San Francisco than it would be for the far Western Democrats to come East.

George W. Wickersham and other members of the bar. William Chivers, Republican leader of the Fifteenth Assembly District, presented the with an ivory gavel, the gift of friends. In Special Term, Part 1. City Court Justice Louis Wendel, who was a last fall, took his sast. Senator John J. Boylan spoke in congratulation.

Would Be Good Politics.

There is no question that it would be elected President Wilson in 1916, and we with longshoren have got to have them in 1920 if we are going to win. It would be considerably ore of a compliment for the Easterners to go to San Francisco than it would be for the Democrats to choose St. Louis or Chicago, where conventions have been held for years."

In 1912 the Democrats held their con-

wintion in the East. That year, while some of the other cities were promising large convention funds, Baltimore quiet-ly raised \$100,000, its representatives put it in the form of a certified check and placed it in the hands of the con-vention committee. While other cities were saying that Baltimore could never get the convention because it was too far east, it ran away with the prize.

This year, if reports are to be credit-San Francisco is taking a leaf from the Baltimore book The Democrats went as far west as Denver in 1908, and the Eastern dele-

gates expressed themselves as much pleased with the arrangements. "There are a great many people who have been planning to go to the Pacific coast for a trip," said the national com-

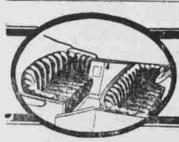
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mitteeman, "and I believe the attend-ance from the East would be much larger than one would imagine. It would mean a good deal to San Fran-cisco to have the convention, and she would probably give us a reception that would not be forgotten for some time.

Smith to Attend Dinner.

for Democratic Meeting
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personal organization, will be held that night in Palm Garden, Fifty-eighth street and Lexington avenue. This, like a king's reception, is some-thing from which no Democrat who hopes to bask in the sunshine of the Boss's favor may stay away. As an indiction that the Tammany organiza-tion has a kindly feeling toward James W. Gerard, who has already declared his candidacy for the Presidential nomi-nation, the official announcement of the ball states that Mr. Gerard is expected to be present at the Anawanda function. He will, however, be addressing the Jackson Day dinner on that evening.

JUSTICES NEWBURGER AND M'COOK IN SEATS Wendel, Also Chosen at Last Election, Starts In.

In the Supreme Court yesterday Justice Philip J. McCook and Justice Joseph E. Newburger began the terms to which they were elected fast fall. Justice Newcago and Cieveland.

It is the impression of the national committeeman, based on talks with other members, that the convention will not be held immediately after the Re
In Part 5, where Justice McCook sat ot be held immediately after the Reot be held immediately after the Reot be held immediately after the Redecond week later, the week of June 20.
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NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5 .- Between 1,200 good politics. The Pacific coast States and 1,500 union freight handlers employed on the river front and affiliated on strike to-day for an increase in wages from 40 to 50 cents an hour.

GOV. SMITH SILENT ON LIQUOR POLICIES

Await Annual Message to Be Issued To-morrow.

SPLIT ON SENATE LEADER

Choice of Walker to Head the Minority.

ALBANY, Jan. 5 .- Gov. Smith's annual Estate Association. nessage to be read to the Legislature Wednesday at noon is being awaited eagerly by wets and drys alike to see what he has to say about prohibition enforcement. Whatever he has written

Special Despatch to Tun Sun.

on this subject it did not have to be changed as a result of the Supreme Court decision on the war time prohibi-tion enforcement act, the Governor adnitted to-night. The Governor refused to make a state-nent to-day on this subject, but he has

maintained right along that the Legisla-ture ought not to attempt the passage of any prohibition enforcement act until the Supreme Court has decided that the prohibition amendment was adopted le-gally and that the Volstead act limiting tional. Some believe he has put this Suggestion into his message.

Word came from New York that there

is some dissatisfaction among the Democratic Senators over the selection of Senator James J. Walker for their leader during the 1920 session and that friends of Senator John J. Boylan are coming to-morrow prepared to make a fight for the latter.
"I have taken no part in the selection of the Senate leader," Gov. Smith said.
"I have one big job to attend to, and besides they are both good friends of mine.

and it would be hard to choose between them. They both started in the Assembly with me, and I have made it my business to keep my hands off and will continue to do so." The Judiciary Committee, of which

Senator Alvah G. Burlingame, Jr., of Kings is chairman, has not yet framed a report of its inquiry into the charges made by Senator George F. Thompson that the traction interests were ready to raise a big fund to pass a bill to give LA GUARDIA'S POWER

them higher fares.
Political gossip that Theodore Roo Legislators and Public Must Governor on the Republican ticket was given additional impetus to-night when it was announced he is to speak with Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo, who is a candidate for Governor, at a meeting in Amsterdam January 151 Old timers about the Capitol were

much interested in looking over "young Teddy" to see how much he seemed like his dad. They decided he was the Boylan's Friends to Contest great things for him. One of the first bills to be presented will be one by Scrator Sage and As-semblyman McWhinney of Nassau pro-viding for licensing real estate brokers,

> Austria Suspends Mail Liability. postal administration that, because of

Democrats Cinch Control of Board, but Praise New Presi-

The first thing the Democratic mem ers of the new Board of Aldermen did yesterday on organizing was to make sure that they would continue in control the adoption of a resolution taking from the president of the board, F. H. La just as insurance brokers are licensed. Guardia, Republican, the naming of the It is backed by the Real Estate Board various committees by a resolution which Guardia, Republican, the naming of the of New York and New York State Real named a rules committee of eight Demo-

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dent's Programme.

crats and two Republicans.

The new board is composed of thirtyseven Democrata, twenty-six Repub-Postmaster Patten announced yester- licans and four Socialists, Henry H. Curran of Manhattan is the only Repubpostal administration that, because of fluctuations in the value of exchange, it had suspended temporarily the payment of indemnity in cases where registered was lost, rifled or damaged.

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January Brings Reductions on

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majority floor leader, August Ferrand of Brooklyn minority leader and Baruch C. Vladeck of Brooklyn Socialist leader. The committee on rules consists of Aldermen Kenneally, Collins, McCourt, Cunningham, Haubert, Ferguson, Bursure that they would continue in control den and O'Rourke, Democrats; Ferrand of the machinery. That was done by the adoption of a resolution taking from deck, Socialist.

ients vote on the bond issues, but not on

Vice-Chairman-William P. Kenneally

f Manhattan, Democrat, defeating

Charles A. Post of Queens, Republican.

Chairman of Finance Committee-

Frank A. Cunningham of Brooklyn, Dem-

William T. Collins of Manhattan is

perfected as follows:

Martin J. McGowan was reelected sergeant-at-arms and John C. Lawler was

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reelected secretary of the finance com-President La Guardia in his opening speech after he had made a plea for clean and efficient administration of the

city's affairs, urged the following programme for the board; Increased pay for policemen and fire-men and such other city employees as To make the public schools of New

ocrat, defeating William F. Quinn of Manhattan, Republican. York City the best in the land.

Ample appropriation for the Department of Charities and the changing of the department's name so as to remove whatever of humiliation to beneficiaries may be inherent in the word "charities." Greater development of this port's

Utilization of all city-owned property needed and disposal of the remainder so that it may become tax-paying. plauded and Alderman Collins promised upport of the Democrats.

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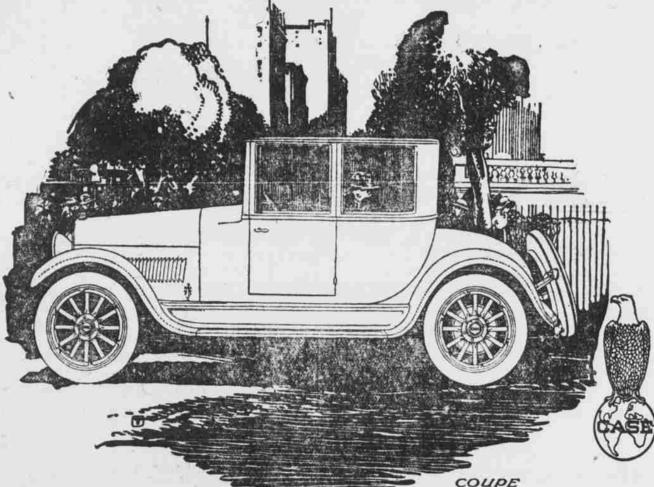
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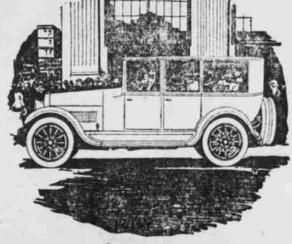
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